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His Generous and Benevolent Spirit. He is the author of the Evening Telegraph. In a sketch of the life and public services of Thaddeus Stevens which appeared in the TELEGRAPH of yesterday I find the following paragraph, which, as a friend and correspondent of the lady alluded to, I know to be altogether true:—

In connection with Mr. Stevens' course in reference to the public school system, an interesting and characteristic anecdote is related. It is said that he appeared in print to give place to it, to illustrate the generous impulses of a man who had been accused of partiality in the matter. A certain lady was so pleased with Mr. Stevens' explanation in behalf of them in a short speech, she commended it to a friend in a letter. This came under the notice of Mr. Stevens, who declared to a friend of his kind, and subsequently his attention was again directed to the poem by a prominent member of the press. Mr. Stevens expressed his hearty appreciation of the compliment, and inquired what would be a fitting reward for the generous notice which he had given to the poem. The friend to whom the lady was so kind as to write, suggested that Mr. Stevens might satisfy the claim of his admirer by sending her a copy of the poem. "It will be," responded Mr. Stevens, promptly, and he was as good as his word.

I feel greatly pleased that the public should know Mr. Stevens, but I think that we should not wait until his death to know that not only the credit of suggestion to Mr. Stevens, but the actual paying off of the mortgage, is due to the man who has been so justly honored. He obtained of Mr. Stevens the promise to clear off the incumbrance, but fearing that in the care of public business the promise might be forgotten or postponed, the Chief Justice at once himself paid the mortgage. Mr. Stevens, the farm, being, of course, reimbursed by Mr. Stevens. The lady so benefited was one of the brightest intellects of the country, and one who, unembarrassed by pecuniary difficulties, had not only made her mark before the age. Unfortunately, she married early in life a man of selfish and indolent habits, who, to use her own words, was "a useless burthen upon her heart and hands for the remainder of her life." At times large sums by her literary labors, she was forced to remain silent and helpless, and see the earnings needed for the complete maintenance of herself and children collected and squandered by the man who had married her. She was married to her husband by one whom she could neither love nor respect.

Under the pressure of want and suffering she became unable profitably to use her pen, and was reduced to the position of a dependent slave and drudge, being her own laundress, housemaid, and cook, and in the intervals of such labor, sewing, that she might be able to procure clothing for herself, and those dependent upon her. She was, however, the wife of her oppressor, from one place to another, she was at last heard of in a Western town as being in an extremely distressed condition.

Judge Lewis, traveling in her vicinity called upon her, and finding her in such a wretched condition, determined (although she had no claim upon him except that of genius and misfortune) to render her more comfortable, if possible; and to do this purchased a sufficient quantity of ground near her to enable her to cultivate it, and to her children, to rise above actual want, and generously gave it to her for life, wisely, however, withholding a deed of gift, which would have given the worthless husband power to appropriate the land as he might see fit, or to sell it to his own use. This most judicious kindness rendered the lady peculiarly comfortable for the remainder of her life, which, unfortunately, lasted but a few years.

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From the N. Y. World of this morning. This remarkable man, who had all the intolerance of the radicals without their hypocritical cant, and who died in the fullness of his life. He had attained an over-ripe old age; and although the indignities which he had to endure were only with his parting breath, his intellect and his ascendancy in his party were declining for the last year or two. The policy to which he was devoted was being as manifestly and as irretrievably as his faculties. As he tended his cradle and gave it his affections, it is a mercy to him that he was not allowed to live longer, to follow his heirs. In that conjuncture requiring prompt action, and in that conjuncture, the great master qualifications which enabled Mr. Stevens to act, with signal success, the greatly mischievous and unwise policy which he pursued in Congress at the beginning of his first session, and to secure for all time a name in his country's history.

The condition required more than promptitude—it called for forestalling precipitance. It would not do to wait for the President's message and see what he had to say in defense of his policy. It would not do to have the questions in issue publicly debated previous to action being taken. The President's message was done during the first hour of the session; it was necessary that the members should be committed in advance to a course which could promptly change, if the President's message could even be heard. A caucus of the Republican members was held, in which Mr. Stevens was the ruling spirit. The President's message was read to him because he had the courage to do what so many others feebly desired, and because nobody else could have administered party discipline with the firmness and wisdom which he showed. It was found that a majority would sanction his policy. The result was that the name of Thaddeus Stevens was not merely its leader, but its despot. He had chalked out a programme in the caucus, and in carrying it out he was absolute master of the general on the field of battle. Everybody felt that that conjuncture was a crisis—a great turning point in the policy of the Government. It was a crisis, because it was absolute because he had a will, when other men had only wishes; a plan, when other opponents of the Government were only groping; courage and the capacity of leadership, when none of his confederates dared take the responsibility and hazard of conducting the party they knew not whither. Had he been a man of ordinary wisdom or less audacity, he would never have undertaken such a part; but the ascendancy he acquired by his success enabled him to continue over Congress for a long time afterwards.

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LOUISIANA.

Governor Warmouth's Letter to the President Confirmed.

The New Orleans Republican of Monday last says:—The following statements of the murders and outrages which have occurred in the country parishes, as taken from letters, petitions, etc., which have been received at the Governor's office, will, we believe, fully justify the statement in the Governor's letter to the President, that one hundred and fifty murders have been committed in the country parishes within the last month and a half. In addition to these statements we are informed that the Governor has since been informed by the Governor of the State of Louisiana, that the Governor of the country parishes, and that he is daily receiving complaints from Union men that unless something is done to protect them against Rebel malice, it will be impossible for them to live in the country.

We also learn that in many instances the old officers refuse to surrender to the newly elected, which increases the difficulties of living in the country, and encourages the already too extensive reign of terror.

A letter from G. W. Hudepeth, Opelousas, July 21, mentions several murders in West St. Landry; the murder of two freedmen and child, and the burning of a colored man's house on the night of July 7, by a party of men in disguise.

A letter from Emerson Beutly, Opelousas, says that for several nights two armed men have lain concealed within thirty feet of his residence, and have been seen to enter and depart until midnight. Last night the number was increased to four; two lay prostrate near the fence; two concealed themselves in tall weeds, near a path he was accustomed to travel.

A letter from J. L. Lewis, Claiborne Parish, July 10, states that a short time since a prisoner was rescued from the sheriff by men in disguise, who drove the sheriff's house and shot him if he did not give up the prisoner. The prisoner has not been heard from since, and no effort has been made to discover the persons who rescued and made away with the prisoner. Civil officers are being murdered, and even in that case, the meat is declared by the physicians not to be dangerous.

In answer to the despatch sent by the President of the Board of Health, Governor Fenwick, asking that cattle be officially inspected at Salamanca, Emira, Buffalo, and Albany, the Governor telegraphed as follows:— "I have adopted measures in accordance with your views."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

(FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE INSIDE PAGES.)

LOCAL CHIPS.—A recipe for warm weather—a look at little children running before approaching cars. Your blood will surely run cold. The bootblacks held a secret conference yesterday. Some dozen of them were sitting upon their boxes at Fifth and Chestnut streets—boxes which they had placed on the sidewalk, and which they were using as a means of raising the price of a "shin."

The corner-stone of a new church is to be laid this afternoon at Whitmarsh. The site it occupies has been purchased by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, and a large building was erected for religious purposes.

The painters working upon the steeple of "Independence Hall" were again swinging in a perilous position yesterday. Viewers from the sidewalk were nothing save good-sized flies.

The American Pharmaceutical Association holds its annual meeting in the new College building, at the corner of Chestnut and Arch streets. The Society numbers 727 members.

A printer for preferring the picking up of jewelry to the picking up of types was sent to prison yesterday by Alderman Bettler. The man in question had stolen a watch and a ring from the lower part of a street car upon your own or the merciful cobbles.

The "Grant and Colfax" Club of the Seventeenth Ward, is increasing in strength and enthusiasm. The "Athletic" went through the "Brandywine" yesterday afternoon. Score, 65 to 21.

Blankets and quilts were in demand last night—vests and collars this morning. Chilly, and a heavy shower of rain, were the result in this city by the flying of flags at half-mast.

The Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, hold a meeting to-night. The Smyrna people say they can send us no peaches.

CITY CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A Disorderly House—Robbing a Room.—George Branthorn and wife reside at No. 1 Helm's place, in the rear of No. 317 Garden street. Yesterday a complaint was entered before Alderman Massey that they were continually in an intoxicated condition, during which they annoyed the neighbors. On being summoned the Magistrate required them to enter bail in \$500 for trial.

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THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

Abatement of the Dreaded Pestilence.

The New York World of this morning says:—A visit to the Abattoir at Communipaw, yesterday afternoon, showed that there had been but little spread of the disease among the cattle since Monday. There was not a large number of calves shown, and all to-morrow morning, except one except twenty-three, which were kept in quarantine, had been killed, and sacrificed to the rendering vats, to be made into tallow. Arrivals are expected from the West and Southwest to-day, and to-morrow morning, which will probably decide whether or not the disease extends as widely as is now feared. Eighteen bullocks from Champaign county, Ill., all supposed to be diseased, were slaughtered yesterday, which was as large a number as the company could dispose of in one day, and not neglect their regular work of supplying their customers with the other meat. To-day, fifteen more will be killed, the remaining eight being reserved for the purpose of making observations and experiments on. These eight have been quarantined in two separate pens since Monday last. When first put in some of them appeared to be very bad, but the symptoms are carefully watched, and if one of the animals die the sanitary officers propose to have the body thoroughly dissected. Some of the carcasses of the diseased animals were found yesterday looking extremely bad as they hung up in the dressing-room. The lean portions were a fiery red, and the fat was of a sickly yellow color. The carcasses were the same all over, and the diseased animals are not so thoroughly bleached as if they were taken for the market, and their unnatural appearance is therefore partially enhanced.

Several Texan bullocks were killed in the afternoon, and their carcasses were found to be in a perfect healthy condition. In fact no signs of the disease have been found in the cattle at all, notwithstanding they are supposed to communicate it to the Northern cattle. The general belief is, that the disease is being introduced by the Spanish fever, that the home cattle, feeding upon pastures where the wild Texan cattle have grazed previously, become inoculated with the disease in some mysterious way.

The Bergen County several car loads arrived yesterday from Warren county, Indiana. The train started Monday with sixty five head on board, and put off twenty-one sick at Campville, in the western part of this State. Most of these died shortly after. On reaching the yard, about one mile west of Bergen, the remainder of the cattle were unloaded, and three more being found diseased, were knocked on the head immediately. The others will be quarantined. At the slaughter-house in One Hundredth street, over 1000 fine, healthy cattle from different parts of the West were sold to-day. We have been assured many times that there is no possible danger of the disease spreading its way to the city. Civil officers are being murdered, and even in that case, the meat is declared by the physicians not to be dangerous.

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REVENUE SEIZURE.—Yesterday morning Revenue Detective Brooks made a seizure of four barrels of whisky, at Fourth and Parker streets. The barrels contained whisky, and were in front of a vinegar establishment. They were marked upon them. Removed to Bankson's bonded warehouse.

APPOINTMENT.—Maurice Harrington, D. R. McLean, and Thomas R. Broadhead have been appointed United States Internal Revenue Gaugers and Inspectors of Distilled Spirits for the First District of Pennsylvania.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Yesterday morning an unknown colored woman was found dead in the rear of No. 13 Elmestreet. Coroner notified.

Death of a Young Lady from Disappointment in Love. The Boston Journal of yesterday says:—"A sad but interesting case of the death of a young lady, Miss Anna King, is a general topic of conversation at Woburn at the present time. The deceased had been affianced to a young man, to whom, it appears, she was deeply attached. Some weeks since she happened to observe him in company with another young woman, under such circumstances as to give rise to feelings of jealousy on her part. She upbraided him for his conduct, and he replied to her remonstrances in a spirited manner, which further provoked her. She was so much affected, however, that she still cherished in secret the old affection, and the disappointment so weighed upon her mind as to cause a severe nervous attack, resulting, about ten days since, in utter prostration. She remained in this condition until her death, which occurred on Saturday last. The circumstances having been so peculiar, and the malady having baffled the skill of the physicians, it was deemed proper an autopsy should be performed. It was held on Monday by Dr. Cutler and Abbot. No trace of disease of any kind, or of death was discoverable, but the system was apparently in an entirely healthy and normal condition. The deceased was a person of excellent natural gifts, and of personal appearance, and was much esteemed and beloved."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Brewster vs. William E. Rudman. Proceeding on a writ of habeas corpus. The defendant was committed to prison for non-payment of a debt. The court granted the writ, and the defendant was discharged.

SHADWOW DAVIS, an impudent-looking malevolent boy, who caused much trouble to the police, and with an air of bravado pleaded guilty. On Saturday last he entered a room in the corner of Eighth and Philadelphia, took up the piece of furniture which he was pursuing and captured at Ninth and Pine streets, and in company with the police, returned to the station house.

DUSKY TRIPLET. James Buck, colored, was convicted of a charge of stealing a set of harness, valued at \$20, belonging to the late John H. Rudman, and was committed to the house of correction on the 10th of June, and on the following day the prisoner was taken to the workhouse. The defendant was said to be on his way to a menial office, and was taken to the station house. He was taken to the station house, and an investigation was made, which proved his statements to be true, and in consequence of a statement made by the prisoner as to the location of the property he was released.

CHURCHY AND DEATH. John Magee and Frank Johnson two strong healthy-looking young men, who no doubt could easily earn an honest livelihood, were this morning arrested by the police, and taken to the station house. The charges against them were that on Wednesday night an unsuccessful attempt was made by burglars to open the cellar window of Christopher Alden's tavern, at the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Kent streets, and consequently on the following (Tuesday) night they were taken to the station house. The boy, John Harvey, was one of the watch dogs, and was seen to enter the house on the night of that night, watching from the second-story window, and three men approach the cellar-window, and were seen to enter the house. The boy, who was seen to enter the house, was taken to the station house, and was taken to the station house.

CASELY.—Ambrose Hawkins while walking along the embankment on the Schuylkill front of Fairmount Park last evening, lost his footing and fell to the bottom of the hill. His limbs attracted the attention of the passerby, who, upon seeing the spot, discovered that the unfortunate individual had broken a leg. He was taken into the mansion, and from there conveyed to his home, at No. 716 Wood street.

COLLISION.—On Tuesday afternoon a freight train on the West Chester Railroad and a passenger train on the Pennsylvania road collided at the junction of those roads, in West Philadelphia. Two of the passenger cars were overturned, but fortunately none of the occupants were injured.

FOURTH EDITION

THE OBSEQUIES.

The Remains of Thaddeus Stevens Lying in State at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Early this morning the late residence of Thaddeus Stevens was besieged by a large crowd, mostly of colored people, anxious to view the remains. Only a few personal friends were admitted, as the rooms in which he lay was insufficient to accommodate the crowd. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Gray, Chaplain of the Senate; General J. A. Ekin; Sergeant-at-Arms Brown, and Senator McDonald. Soon after 11 o'clock a battalion of Butler's Zouaves, an independent colored military company, arrived at Mr. Stevens' house, under command of Captain Hawkins.